

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. Tran
MEGUMI YOSHIDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2179
Application No.: 09/422,565)	
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Filed: October 21, 1999)	
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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS)	
FOR PROCESSING CHARACTERS,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING)	:	
CHARACTERS PROCESSING	:	
PROGRAM)	February 6, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to February 7, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee. Claims 1 to 6, 9 to 25 and 28 to 43 remain pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 20, 41 and 43 are independent. For convenience, all claims as they are currently pending in the application are reproduced below. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.